## Impact of Sequestration on Federal Education Programs

## **CALIFORNIA**

As a result of the "fiscal cliff" deal (American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012) reached at the beginning of the year, sequestration, or automatic, across-the-board budget cuts, was postponed by two months. Absent any agreement to replace sequestration, budget cuts will be uniformly applied to almost all federal programs beginning on March 1, 2013. Due to the delay, however, the total amount of the cut in fiscal year 2013 has been lessened by

\$24 billion, from \$109.3 billion to \$85.3 billion. An analysis by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (CBPP) indicates that nonexempt, nondefense discretionary programs would be cut by 5.1 percent; and a cut of 5.3 percent would be applied to nonexempt, nondefense mandatory programs. Since Congress has not yet completed work on appropriations for fiscal year 2013, the estimated cuts by education program presented here assume the same rate of operations as in fiscal year 2012. Actual cuts could differ once appropriations are enacted for 2013.

	Applying CBPP's Estimate		
Selected Program	Funding Cut (\$000)	Students Affected	Potential Job Losses
Grants to Local Educational Agencies (ESEA Title I, Part A)	85,013	178,940	848
School Improvement State Grants (ESEA section 1003(g))	3,154	3,160	31
Migrant (ESEA I-C) and Neglected and Delinquent (ESEA I-D)	7,134	9,750	71
Impact Aid Basic Support Payments (ESEA VIII section 8003(b))	3,239	2,830	32
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants (ESEA II, Part A)	13,783		137
21st Century Community Learning Centers (ESEA IV-B)	6,328	17,050	98
Education for Homeless Children and Youths (MVHAA Title VII-B)	380	17,830	4
Rural Education (ESEA VI-B)	561	6,920	6
English Language Acquisition (ESEA III, Part A)	8,303	52,970	83
Special Education Grants to States (IDEA-B-611)	62,630	30,970	625
Preschool grants (IDEA-B-619)	1,921	3,760	19
Grants for infants and families (IDEA-C)	2,669	1,760	27
Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants (RA Title I-A and Title I-C)	16,684	3,920	80
Career and Technical Education State Grants (Carl D. Perkins CTEA Title I)	6,037	105,390	57
Adult Basic and Literacy Education State Grants (AEFLA & WIA section 503)	4,640	32,970	52
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (HEA IV-A-3)	3,922	169,420	26
Federal Work-Study (HEA IV-C)	5,126	60,780	34
Federal TRIO Programs (HEA IV-A-2, Chapter 1)	4,331	3,810	30
Head Start (HSA section 639 )	49,029	5,330	1,778

